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SUBJECT: SOLAR ENERGY POLICY REVIEW

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS ORDERED A DOMESTIC POLICY REVIEW FOR
THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING AN OVERALL SOLAR STRATEGY FOR
SPEEDING THE USE OF SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES. THIS REVIEW IS TO
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BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1978 AND IS THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF A CABINET LEVEL SOLAR ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE. THIS
COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE CURRENT FEDERAL PROGRAMS RELATED
TO THE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT DEMONSTRATION AND COMMERCIALI-
ZATION OF SOLAR ENERGY AND SHALL DEVELOP FOR PRESIDENTIAL
CONSIDERATION POLICY OPTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND MAXIMUM ECONOMIC USE OF SOLAR

ENERGY, BOTH SHORT AND LONG TERM.

2. THE REVIEW WILL INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF THE POTENTIAL AND IMPACTS OF USING SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES, (SOLAR INCLUDES DERIVED SOURCES SUCH AS WIND, BIOMASS AND OCEAN THERMAL).

AN INTERNATIONAL PANEL WILL PERFORM SPECIFIC ANALYSES INCLUDING:

-- AN EVALUATION OF THE MARKET POTENTIAL FOR U.S. MANUFACTURERS, INCLUDING AN ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT U.S. SOLAR MARKETING ACTIVITIES ABROAD AND EXTENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR FOREIGN MARKETS;

-- AN EVALUATION OF PRESENT AND POTENTIAL DEMAND FOR THE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES OF THE WORLD BANK, AID AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS RELATING TO SOLAR DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

-- AN EVALUATION OF THE TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL AND OTHER BENEFITS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXISTING AND POTENTIAL BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL SOLAR R, D AND D PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS;

-- AN EVALUATION OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH U.S. SOLAR INDUSTRY EXPANSION INTO FOREIGN MARKETS MIGHT IMPROVE THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S. BALANCE OF TRADE AND ENCOURAGE SOLAR DEVELOPMENT FOR DOMESTIC MARKETS, E.G., THROUGH REDUCED PRODUCTION COSTS;

-- AN EVALUATION OF THE FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS, INCLUDING THE LONG-TERM POTENTIAL OF SOLAR ENERGY TO REDUCE DEMAND FOR OTHER ENERGY SOURCES, ESTABLISHING LINKAGES AMONG COUNTRIES (ESPECIALLY BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING) AND PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

3. AT THIS TIME, THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES ONLY. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, WELCOME ANY COMMENTS POSTS MAY HAVE ON THE GENERAL SCOPE OF THE REVIEW OR THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE ISSUES TO BE COVERED TO PARTICULAR COUNTRY SITUATIONS. SUCH COMMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30 IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE POLICY REVIEW. NEGATIVE REPORTS ARE NOT REQUIRED. VANCE

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